

FBIS 13

HANOI REPORTS U.S. AIRSPACE VIOLATIONS OVER DRV

B151036 HANOI INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ENGLISH 1000 GMT 15 MAR 73 B

(TEXT) ON MARCH THE 12TH AND 13TH, U.S. JET FIGHTERS VIOLATED THE AIRSPACE OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN THANH HOA AND QUANG BINH PROVINCES AND IN THE VINH LINH AREA.

AT 1040 ON MARCH THE 12TH, TWO U.S. F-4S INTRUDED INTO THE AIRSPACE OF THE DRVN OVER (QUE PHONG), (VINH HOA), (VINH NAM), (VINH HAI), ALL IN THE VINH LINH AREA AND OVER DONG HOI TOWN, QUANG BINH PROVINCE FROM THE SOUTH.

AT 13 HOURS (AS HEARD) ON MARCH 13, ONE U.S. RECONNAISSANCE PLANE FLEW OVER THE COASTAL AREA FROM VINH LINH TO THANH HOA.

THESE ENCROACHMENTS OF THE AIRSPACE OF THE DRV BY U.S. AIRCRAFT OPENLY VIOLATED ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 2 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM CONCERNING THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES AND WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS WHICH STIPULATES THAT AS OF 24 HOURS GMT ON THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1973, THE U.S. WILL STOP ALL ITS MILITARY ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE TERRITORY OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM BY GROUND, AIR AND NAVAL FORCES WHEREVER THEY MAY BE BASED. THESE ACTS OF THE U.S. VIOLATED THE SOVEREIGNTY AND SECURITY OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

15 MAR 1107Z DEH/RG